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COMPUTING DEVICE, A COMPUTER
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM, AND A
CLIENT COMPUTING DEVICE FOR
MODELLING THE ALIGNMENT OF AN
ORTHOPAEDIC IMPLANT FOR A JOINT OF
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present disclosure relates to a method incorporating com-
puter-implemented steps, a computing device, a computer
readable storage medium, and a client computing device for
modelling the alignment of an orthopedic implant for a joint of
a patient. The method comprises the computer-imple-
mented steps of being responsive to patient specific informa-
tion data for deriving patient data, where the patient specific
information data is indicative of one or more dynamic char-
acteristics, and being responsive to the patient data for pro-
viding 3D model data of the joint, such that the 3D model data
shows the orthopedic implant in an alignment configuration
based on the patient specific information data.

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